GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Vijayawada Municipal Corporation – Allegations of irregularities allowing unauthorized constructions in Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Krishna District - Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Penalty of "withholding three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect" imposed – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.363 **Dated:01.04.2024.**

Read the following:

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.41 (4171/V&E/Dev-II/D1/2012), dated.19.12.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.684, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated.12.10.2015.
3. WSD of Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO, dated Nil.
4. G.O.Rt.No.320, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.26.04.2019.
5. Inquiry Report received from Sri A.Lakshmana Rao, C.P., & Inquiry Officer, VMC, Rc.G2111725/2000, dated 11.06.2021 received through the DTCP, Lr. RoC.No.2563/2015/V.Cell, dated 09.07.2021.
6. Govt.Memo.No.18865/Vig.II/2014, dated.22.09.2021.
7. Served copy of inquiry report in respect of Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO received through the DTCP, Lr. Roc.No.2563/2015/V.Cell, dated 04.01.2022.
8. Govt.Letter.No.18865/Vig.II/2014/A1(E-855193),dated.31.08.2023.
9. From the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Vijayawada, Letter No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/95/2023-DC.SEC-APPSC (Computer No.2220888), dt:05.12.2023.

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ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department made in the reference 1st read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing articles of charges under Rule – 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on the allegations of allowing unauthorized constructions in Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Krishna District, against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, with a direction to submit his written statement of defenses, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer submitted his written statement of defence. Having not convinced with the same, the Government appointed Sri A.Lakshmana Rao, City Planner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO and other Town Planning Official of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation vide reference 4th read above.

3. The Inquiry Officer conducted inquiry and submitted his report, in reference 5th read above, duly stating that out of four (4) charges framed against the C.O., (2) charges are partially proved and remaining (2) charges are not proved.

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4. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report, submitted by the Inquiry Officer, accepted the findings of Inquiry Officer and a copy of said inquiry report was communicated to the charged officer Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, with a direction to submit his written representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 vide reference 6th read above.

5. In the reference 7th read above, the DTCP, A.P., has furnished the Served copy of inquiry report in respect of Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.

6. Government have examined the matter; keeping in view the findings of Inquiry Authority and decided to impose a penalty of "withholding three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect" against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, as he had not taken action against the construction of additional floor from the sanctioned plan while performing his duties and failed to prevent violations of serious nature.

7. In the reference 8th read above, while furnishing the case details and entire record, the APPSC, Vijayawada, has been requested to convey their concurrence for imposing the penalty of "withholding three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect" against the Charged officer, as per Rules in force. In the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, has informed that after careful examination of the matter in the light of records, the commission agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose the penalty of "withholding three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect" against the Charged Officer.

8. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision of the Government to impose a penalty of "withholding three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect" against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, since he had not taken action against the construction of additional floor from the sanctioned plan while performing his duties and failed to prevent violations of serious nature.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of "withholding three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect" against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation in terms of Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

10. The Director of Town and Country Planning, A.P, Mangalagiri, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER.